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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: US-HK BILATERAL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 289380

1. HONG KONG TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT (TICD) ACCEPTS AMENDMENT TO BILATERAL AGREEMENT (REFTEL) BUT PROPOSES ONE CHANGE IN WORDING. HKG WOULD DELETE FROM PARA TWO OF US NOTE TEXT THE PHRASE "EXCEPT FOR SHIPMENTS VALUED AT LESS THAN 250 DOLLARS." TICD'S JOHN CHAN EXPLAINED THAT HKG SOUGHT THIS CHANGE IN ORDER TO INSURE THE RIGOR OF ITS OWN ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM. CHAN FEARED THAT USG WORDING MIGHT GIVE RISE TO MISINTERPRETATION BY WHICH HK EXPORTERS COULD CITE WRONG CATEGORY IN SHIPMENTS VALUED UNDER US\$250; AND HKG WANTS TO BE SURE THAT EXPORTERS CITE CORRECT CATEGORY NUMBER ON SUCH SHIPMENTS. CHAN FEELS THAT PARA THREE OF USG NOTE SPECIFIES PROCEDURES

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ADEQUATE TO PREVENT ANY ABUSE OF VISA FOR SHIPMENTS VALUED AT US\$250 OR LESS.

2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER HKG MODIFICATION IS ACCEPTABLE TO US AUTHORITIES.

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